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REQUEST FOR REFUND

It is respectfully requested that a refund be granted in the amount of \$450.00 for the monies removed from Deposit Account 19-2816 on December 27, 2005 for a two-month extension of time (fee code 1252) for the above-captioned application.

On October 21, 2005, the Examiner issued an Office Communication requesting certain information from Applicant. On page 4 of the paper the Examiner stated, "This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months."

On December 21, 2005 the undersigned filed a response to the communication. We believe that this response was filed on the due date, and that no extension of time should have been assessed.

It is respectfully requested that this \$450.00 be refunded and that the refund due be credited to Deposit Account 19-2816 in lieu of being refunded by check. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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